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SUBJECT: NOB SYDNEY - LOBBY CONTROLS

1. A REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS CONTROLS FOR THE NOB SYDNEY REVEALED BASICALLY SOUND SECURITY CONCEPTS. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, EXAMINED THE ENTIRE PROJECT IN LIGHT OF THE SOON TO BE ISSUED DEPARTMENT OF STATE MINIMUM SECURITY STANDARDS FOR CONTROL OF PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS. WITH THESE NEW STANDARDS IN MIND, WE BELIEVE THAT A FEW LOBBY MODIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

2. THE CHANGES WE RECOMMEND PERTAIN TO THE RECEPTIONIST
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AREA, SCREENING, AND WAITING ROOM AREAS. ESSENTIALLY, THE WAITING ROOM AND RECEPTIONIST AREAS AS PROPOSED BY THE POST HAVE BEEN REVERSED. REFERRING TO THE REFLECTED CEILING PLAN, THE FOLLOWING IS RECOMMENDED:

INSTALL TRANSPARENT (1 1/4" LEXGARD) AND OPAQUE BALLISTIC RESISTANT WALLS, FLOOR TO CEILING ALONG THE FOLLOWING GRID

LINES:

A) ALONG A HORIZONTAL PLANE, APPROXIMATELY BETWEEN GRID LINES J AND H, EXTENDING FROM VERTICAL GRID LINES 6 TO 9.

B) IN A VERTICAL PLANE, THE WALLS SHOULD EXTEND FROM HORIZONTAL GRID LINES J AND H ALONG VERTICAL GRID LINES 6 AND 9 TO THE END OF BUILDING WALL ON ELIZABETH ST. ALSO, WALLS IN A VERTICAL PLANE SHOULD EXTEND ON VERTICAL GRID LINES 7 AND 8 FROM LIFT LOBBY AREA TO THE WALL AS DESCRIBED IN A ABOVE.

THIS RECOMMENDED HARDENED PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROL AREA WILL PRECLUDE FURTHER REINFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS WITHIN THE BUILDING, AS WELL AS THE CONSULAR AREA, THUS REALIZING A COST SAVINGS FACTOR.

3. DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS:

A) RECEPTIONIST AREA (NORTHEAST END OF LIFT LOBBY):

1. IN THE TRANSPARENT AND OPAQUE BALLISTIC RESISTENT WALL EXTENDING VERTICALLY FROM AND BETWEEN S.M AND D.F, ALONG VERTICAL GRID LINE 7 TO THE HORIZONTAL WALL ALONG GRID LINE J AND H, THE WINDOWS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 1 1/4" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEXGARD WITH SPEAKING AND PASS THROUGH FACILITIES.

2. THE REAR WALL OF THE RECEPTIONIST AREA WILL BE A SOLID WALL EXTENDING FROM AND BETWEEN H.R., AND MET, ALONG VERTICAL GRID LINE 6 AND EXTENDING TO THE HORIZONTAL WALL ALONG GRID LINE J AND H. RECOMMEND THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS WALL FOR THE RECEPTIONIST BOOTH BE CONSTRUCTED OF 1/2" LEXAN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND VISUAL OBSERVATION.

3. A SOLID WALL SHOULD BE INSTALLED SEPARATING THE RECEPTIONIST AREA FROM THE UTILITY ROOM ACCESS (ROOMS MET AND S.M.). THE ACCESS SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 5 FT. WIDE.

4. SOLID WOODEN DOORS SHOULD BE INSTALLED TO THE REAR OF THE RECEPTIONIST AND UTILITY ROOM ACCESS. THIS WILL ALLOW ACCESS AND EGRESS TO THE UTILITY ROOMS AND RECEPTIONIST'S AREA. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL ALSO PROVIDE EGRESS TO THE CONTROLLED CONSULAR WAITING ROOM FOR THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

B) SCREENING ROOM:

1. INSTALL A SOLID WOODEN DOOR (DOOR A), WITH A DECORATIVE METAL BACKING ACROSS THE EAST SIDE OF LIFT LOBBY (GRID LINE G). THIS DOOR SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE OPEN POSITION DURING WORKING HOURS. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A NIGHT TIME CONTROL DOOR. IT SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH A THREE WAY COMBINATION LOCK.

2. INSTALL A DOOR (DOOR B) ABOUT MID-WAY IN THE BALLISTIC BARRIER WALL DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2A ABOVE. THIS DOOR WILL BE LEFT IN THE LOCKED POSITION DURING WORKING HOURS AND REMOTELY OPENED BY THE RECEPTIONIST AFTER THE VISITOR HAS BEEN SCREENED AND PASSED THROUGH THE METAL DETECTOR (MD). THE LOCK WILL CONSIST OF AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ELECTRIC RELEASE MECHANISM WITH MANUAL OVERRIDE FROM THE INSIDE. THE DOOR WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 1 1/4" LEXGARD. A LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD SHOULD BE ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OPERATING THE METAL DETECTOR AND SCREENING OF VISITORS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE WALL OPPOSITE THE RECEPTIONIST AREA, VERTICAL GRID LINE 8, BE CONSTRUCTED OF TRANSPARENT ARMOR SO THAT TRAFFIC IN THE STAIRWELL COULD BE MONITORED BY THE RECEPTIONIST AND LOCAL CONTRACT GUARD.

C) WAITING ROOM:

THREE CONTROL DOORS (DOORS C, D, AND E) ARE TO BE PROVIDED IN THE WAITING ROOM AREA THAT WILL ALLOW INGRESS INTO THE COMPLEX. DOOR C TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE STAIRWELL ADJACENT TO THE USIS LIBRARY. THE POST MAY WISH TO EXAMINE POSSIBILITY OF RELOCATING CONTROL DOOR C TO THE TOP OF THE STAIRWAY, THEREBY PROVIDING A TIME DELAY FACTOR FOR REMOTE SECURING OF THE DOOR. CONTROL DOORS D AND E ARE DOUBLE DOORS TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE USIS LIBRARY (SOUTH) AND CONSULAR WAITING ROOM (NORTH). THESE DOORS WOULD NORMALLY BE IN THE CLOSED POSITION, BUT UNLOCKED. THE DOORS WILL HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF BEING REMOTELY LOCKED BY THE RECEPTIONIST (ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED DEADBOLT) IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. ALL DOORS WILL HAVE A MANUAL OVERRIDE AND WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 1 1/4" LEXGARD.

D) FIRE ESCAPE STAIRWELL (BETWEEN VERTICAL GRID LINES 5 AND 6)

THESE DOORS (DOORS F AND G) CONTROL ENTRY/EXIT. THEY SHOULD BE OF SOLID METAL LINED CONSTRUCTION, WITH NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OUTSIDE HARDWARE ON THE STAIRWELL SIDE, AND EQUIPPED WITH ALARMED PANIC BARS ON THE INSIDE. THIS WILL DENY ENTRY FROM THE STAIRWELL AND PRECLUDE A VISITOR WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN SCREENED FROM OPENING THESE DOORS TO NON-SCREENED COMPANIONS.

E. EXIT CORRIDOR (CORRIDOR Z):

1. SUGGEST POST CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF CORRIDOR Z. THIS CORRIDOR TO BE PROVIDED AT THE WEST END OF THE LIFT LOBBY AREA AND COMMENCE AT VERTICAL GRID LINE 8 AND EXTEND NORTH TO APPROXIMATELY VERTICAL GRID LINE 5. THIS WILL ALLOW VISITORS TO THE CONSULAR SECTION TO EXIT VIA A REAR AREA, RATHER THAN RETRACING THEIR STEPS AND CREATING CONGESTION AT THE ENTRY SCREENING POINT AT THE RECEPTION AREA. THE CORRIDOR SHOULD HAVE TWO DOORS THAT WILL PROVIDE AN "AIR-LOCK" CONCEPT (DOORS H AND I). THESE DOORS SHOULD BE INSTALLED APPROXIMATELY AT VERTICAL GRID LINES 6 AND 7. ALSO TWO DOUBLE DOORS (DOORS J AND K) SHOULD BE INSTALLED. ONE SET (DOOR J) AT THE WEST END OF THE LOBBY LIFT AREA, AND THE SECOND SET (DOOR K) DIRECTLY OPPOSITE IN THE CORRIDOR LEADING TO THE USIS FACILITY. DOOR K WILL PROVIDE USIS A FACILITY FOR MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

ALL DOORS WILL BE OF SOLID WOOD CONSTRUCTION WITH NO OUTSIDE HARDWARE AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH INTERIOR PANIC BARS THAT ALLOW EXIT ONLY.

2. CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO INSTALLATION OF CCTV IN THE Z CORRIDOR.

4. USIA PHYSICAL SECURITY DIVISION (IOS/P) REVIEWED

ABOVE RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATION AND CONCURS.

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5. DETAILED SKETCHES CONCERNING ABOVE FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

6. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDED SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS ARE INTRINSIC FEATURES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S MINIMUM SECURITY STANDARDS.

7. FOR CONTRACTUAL USE, DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS CONCERNING
LOBBY MODIFICATIONS, ARE DEC

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